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### TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal (3 pages)

Amendment in response to Office Action dated June 2, 2008 (15 pages)

### **STATUS**

2.	Applican	t
		claims small entity status.
	$\boxtimes$	is other than a small entity.

# EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.						
	1.150 appi	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)					
	(a) <b>\( \sum_{\sum} \)</b>		petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 7 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)				
Exte	ension for r	esponse within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)			
		irst month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00			
		second month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00			
		third month	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 555.00			
		fourth month	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 865.00			
		fifth month	\$ 2,350.00	\$1,175.00			
			Fee Due	\$ 130.00			
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)  An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.							
Extension fee due with this request \$							
	OR						
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY (Col. 3) (Col. 2) (Col. 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. REMAINING ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL PRESENT AFTER PREVIOUSLY RATE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR x \$25.00 = x \$50.00 =\$ MINUS TOTAL x \$100.00 = \$x \$200.00 = \$ INDEP. MINUS + \$180.00 = \$ + \$360.00 = \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM TOTAL ADDITIONAL TOTAL ADDITIONAL OR FEE FEE \$ No additional fee for Claims is required (a) OR Total additional fee for claims required \$ (b) FEE PAYMENT Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$130.00.  $\boxtimes$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. FEE DEFICIENCY If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. Other: 7. Daniel M. Fitzgerald Reg. No. 38,880 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600 St. Louis, MO 63102

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